GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:117
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
MISAPPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Olympic Association has misappropriated foreign exchange to the tune of crores of rupees in the recently held Sydney Olympics;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to probe the activities of IOA involved in foreign exchange scandal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c) : The allegation regarding transfer of Foreign Exchange by the Indian Olympic Association in connection with the Sydney Olympic Games has been referred to Ministry of Finance for their advice.